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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am both a private customer and a business owner who supports broadband competition. I have chosen a small internet provider for my services, including internet and phone service, and very much wish to keep such an option - which is made possible by the present competitive landscape. One reason for my choice of a small, local provider is that I get faster internet service for a lower price than is offered by the big providers, and phone service that is as well cheaper. To boot, customer service is far superior.

It is imperative that you do not compromise or block small providers from competitively providing their services.

More competition keeps prices lower and fosters service improvements.

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